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Petersbourg, April 25.

WE have Advice, that the Swediſh Preparations for War are carried on with all Diligence; and like Preparations are making on our Part. Several Generals have received Orders to get their Field Equipages ready, particularly the Prince of Heſſe Hombourg, and the Lieutenants General Spiegel and Henning. General Lubras, who has the Direction of the Fortifications of Cronſtadt, was ſent laſt Week to inſpect thoſe of the Frontiers of Finland. The Feldt-Marſhal Lacy and General Keith have been both ſent for to this Court, and are ſoon expected.

From the King of Pruſſia's Camp at Molwitz, May 19, *N. S.* His Pruſſian Majeſty has given Orders for repairing the Fortifications of Brieg and ſtrengthening them with new Works, and has put into it a Garriſon of 3000 Men. Since the taking of Brieg no Action has paſſed between the Pruſſian and Auſtrian Troops, except that on the 17th Inſtant, a Detachment of 900 of our Huſſars and Dragoons, led by Colonel Wurmb, attacked a Body of about 1390 of the Enemy's Horſe, Dragoons and Huſſars, commanded by General Baronay; the Enemy were routed, and the Forage which they had got together in the Village of Rothſchloſs, four Leagues from hence, was brought off hither. The Auſtrian Army commanded by Felt Marſhal Count Neiperg continues encamped at Neiſs.

Hanover, May 19, *O. S.* The King arrived at Herrenhauſen on the 12th Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health, God be praiſed. On the 14th arrived from Berlin Mr. Guydickens, his Majeſty's late Miniſter at that Court, and having the Honour to be admitted to his Majeſty, was very graciouſly received. On the 18th arrived the Lord Harrington, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State.

Whitehall, May 26.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Eſq; commonly called Earl of Middleſex, to be High Steward of the Honour of Otford, in the County of Kent.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

County of Derby, The Right Hon. William Cavendiſh, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs of Hartington. Sir Nathaniel Curzon, of Kedlaſton in the ſaid County of Derby, Bart.

Borough of Derby, The Right Hon. Lord James Cavendiſh, Brother to his late Grace William Duke of Devonſhire. The Hon. John Stanhope, Eſq; Brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield.

County of the Borough of Carmarthen, John Philipps, of Kilgetty in the County of Pembroke, Eſq;

Town of Haverford Weſt, Sir Eraſmus Philipps, of the ſaid Town, Bart.

County of Radnor, Sir Humphrey Howarth, Knt.

New Radnor, Thomas Lewis, Eſq;

Whitehall, May 21, 1741.

Whereas it has been repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, That in the Night between the 18th and 19th Inſtant, a great Number of diſorderly Perſons did, in a riotous and tumultuous Manner, aſſault the Dwelling-Houſe of Thomas Deveil, Eſq; in Bow-ſtreet, Covent Garden, which they threatened to pull down, and actually committed great Violence, and did conſiderable Damage to the ſaid Houſe: Their Excellencies are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover one or more of the Ringleaders in the ſaid Riot, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof; and do further promiſe his Majeſty's Pardon, and a like Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any one concerned in the ſaid Riot, that ſhall diſcover one or more of his Accomplices, to be paid upon the Conviction of the ſaid Perſon or Perſons.

Andrew Stone.

Admiralty Office, May 14, 1741.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, all ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of this Inſtant May; this is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet apply'd, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allow'd, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the ſaid 31ſt of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Bank, May 14, 1741.

Whereas John Waite, late one of the Caſhiers of the Bank of England, about Forty Years of Age, and about Five Foot Eight Inches high, well ſet, round viſaged, ſmall grey Eyes, very light Eye brows and Eyelaſhes, and of a moſt remarkable freſh Complexion, abſented himſelf Yeſterday from his Duty at the Bank, and is ſuppoſed to have ſecreted or taken away with him from the Bank, Eaſt India Bonds amounting to a conſiderable Value. And whereas Warrants are iſſued for apprehending and taking the ſaid John Waite: This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid John Waite, to be dealt with according to Law, ſhall receive of the ſaid Governor and Company the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds as a Reward.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.